

In The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A [C]cowshed ~~arrangement with comprising~~: a central region;
[(1)] ~~and with~~
a bedding areas ~~(3) which are~~ arranged at least partially around the central region; and ~~(4)~~
as well as with a milking area (4), characterized by the fact that at least one
milking area (4) ~~extends essentially~~ extending in a substantially radial direction
outward from the central region.
2. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, wherein the milking area has an automatic milking system.
3. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a cow passage between the milking area and the bedding area.
4. (New) The cowshed according to claim 3, and further comprising:
a gate disposed in the passage, for automatic movement between an open position and a closed position.
5. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a selection sector adjacent to the milking area.
6. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a cow identification device.
7. (New) The cowshed according to claim 6, wherein the identification device is disposed in the selection sector.
8. (New) The cowshed according to claim 6, wherein the identification device is disposed in a passage.

9. (New) The cowshed according to claim 6, wherein the identification device is disposed in the milking area.

10. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:

a first gangway extending in a substantially peripheral direction.

11. (New) The cowshed according to claim 10, and further comprising:

a second gangway spaced apart from the first gangway, and a pathway extending in a substantially radial direction between the first gangway and the second gangway.

12. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:

a feeding area.

13. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:

a second bedding area arranged at least partially around the central region; and
a feeding area disposed between the bedding area and the second bedding area.

14. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:

a waiting area adjacent to the milking area.

15. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:

a cow driving device.

16. (New) The cowshed according to claim 15, wherein the driving device is movable relative to the milking area.

17. (New) The cowshed according to claim 15, wherein the milking area is movable relative to the driving device.

18. (New) The cowshed of claim 15, wherein the milking area and the driving device are both movable relative to one another.

19. (New) The cowshed according to claim 15, wherein the driving device comprises:
a driving unit for movement around the central region in a substantially peripheral
direction.

20. (New) The cowshed of claim 15, and further comprising:
a guide in operative engagement with the driving unit.

21. (New) The cowshed according to claim 15, wherein the driving device comprises:
a controllable driving unit.

22. (New) The cowshed according to claim 15, wherein the driving device and the
milking area move in opposite directions.

23. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a cleaning device.

24. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a cleaning device having a rotating cleaning unit.

25. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising
a cleaning device having a sweeper.

26. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a cleaning unit to loosen dirt; and
a sweeper for picking up the dirt loosened by the cleaning unit.

27. (New) The cowshed according to claim 21, and further comprising:
a transport device for carrying dirt.

28. (New) The cowshed according to claim 23, and further comprising:
a driving device operatively connected to the cleaning device.

29. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a littering device.

30. (New) The cowshed according to claim 29, wherein the littering device is operatively connected to a driving device.

31. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
milking equipment disposed at least partially in the milking area; and
a control unit in communication with milking equipment.

32. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, wherein the cowshed is polygon-shaped and the bedding areas are disposed to one side of the polygon.

33. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, wherein the bedding areas are arranged substantially concentrically to the central region.

34. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a second bedding area on a different elevational level than the bedding area.

35. (New) The cowshed according to claim 1, and further comprising:
a high-pitched roof disposed on top of the cowshed.

36. (New) A dairy facility comprising:
a plurality of cowsheds, each cowshed comprising:
a central region;
a bedding area arranged at least partially around the central region; and
a milking area extending in a substantially radial direction outward from the central region.

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37. (New) A dairy facility comprising:

a first cowshed and a second cowshed; and

a milking chamber disposed between and serving the first cowshed and the second
cowshed.